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In re Application of:  
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Intelligent Side-Door Whacking  
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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a requirement for restriction.

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following remarks are proposed in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004. Claims 1-59 are currently pending in the application and are subject to a restriction requirement.

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